

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF SPORTS MEDICINE IN MBBS CURRICULUM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to include sports medicine in the MBBS curriculum;
- (b) if so, whether the views of the Karnataka Government and its medical colleges have been sought;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) There is no proposal to include specifically Sports medicine in the MBBS curriculum. However, training is already provided in the MBBS curriculum regarding treatment of injuries arising out of sports and related activities. The Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations also provide for degree and diploma course in Sports medicine.

(b) to (d): No, Sir.